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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

[TD 9657]

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Regulations Relating to Information Reporting by Foreign Financial Institutions and Withholding on Certain Payments to Foreign Financial Institutions and Other Foreign Entities; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to final and temporary regulations (TD 9657), which were published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, March 6, 2014 (79 FR 12812). The regulations relate to information reporting by foreign financial institutions (FFIs) with respect to U.S. accounts and withholding on certain payments to FFIs and other foreign entities.

DATES: <u>Effective Date</u>: This correction is effective on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER].

Applicability Date: This correction is applicable beginning March 6, 2014.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This document contains an amendment to the Income Tax Regulations (26 CFR

part 1) under section 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code that were published in final and temporary regulations in TD 9657. Sections 1471 through 1474 were added to the Code, as Chapter 4 of Subtitle A, by the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-147, 124 Stat. 71). The temporary regulation that is the subject of this correcting amendment is §1.1471-4T. This correcting amendment affects FFIs that have entered into an agreement with the IRS to obtain status as a participating FFI and to, among other things, report certain information with respect to U.S. accounts that they maintain.

Need for Correction

As published, the temporary regulations contain an error that is misleading with respect to the reporting requirements of participating FFIs (as defined in §1.1471-1(b)(91)) maintaining U.S. accounts during the 2014 calendar year. This correcting amendment modifies the last date in the first sentence in §1.1471-4T(d)(7)(iv)(B) to correct the relevant provision to meet its intended purpose.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 1 - INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

Section 1.1471-4 is also issued under 26 U.S.C. 1471

Par. 2. Section 1.1471-4T is amended by revising the first sentence of paragraph (d)(7)(iv)(B).

The revision reads as follows:

§1.1471-4T FFI agreement (temporary).

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